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SUBJECT: GKR REQUESTS FOR PSYOPS SUPPORT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVEN NEW PSYOPS REQUESTS FROM THE GKR FOR THE PRINTING OF FOUR LEAFLETS, TWO RECRUITING POSTERS, AND THE MANUFACTURE OF PLASTIC BAGS WITH PSYOPS SLOGANS. PHOTO-READY COPY OF EACH REQUEST HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO THE 7TH PSYOPS GP VIA 999 CARGO OUT OF U TAPAO AIRBASE, THAILAND, IDENTIFIED AS K-47, K-48, K-49, K-50, K-51, K-52, AND K-53.

2. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE REQUESTS FOLLOW:

A. K-47, SAFE-CONDUCT LEAFLET (6" X 3"). KHMER FLAG PLUS TEXT TO BE REPEATED ON REVERSE SIDE. (BEGIN TEXT) SAFE-CONDUCT (585)3). THIS SAFE-CONDUCT PASS PERMITS THE BEARER TO COME TO NATIONAL RE-UNIFICATION. TO BE RE-UNITED: (QL IF YOU ARE THE BEARER OF THIS SAFE-CONDUCT PASS YOU CAN PRESENT YOURSELF TO OUR AUTHORITIES. (2) PRESENT YOURSELVES DURING THE DAY, DO NOT PRESENT YOUR-
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SELF AT NIGHT. (3) HIDE YOUR ARMS BEFORE COMING TO

PRESENT YOURSELF. AFTER, YOU CAN REVEAL YOUR CACHE TO CLAIM YOUR REWARD. (4) IN CASES WHERE YOU CANNOT KEEP THIS PASS ON YOURSELF, YOU CAN REJOIN US ANYWAY. (IN BOX AT BOTTOM) OUR AUTHORITIES WELCOME YOU AND GUARANTEE YOUR SECURITY (END TEXT).

B. K-48 LEAFLET (6" X 3"). TEXT ON ONE SIDE, REVERSE SIDE IS BLACK AND WHITE DRAWING OF MOTHER AND CHILD BEING GUARDED BY TWO SOLDIERS. (BEGIN TEXT) DEAR COMPATRIOTS. WE KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE TRUE COMPATRIOTS. BUT THE NVN/VC COMMUNISTS COME TO LIE TO YOU. THEY RATIONALIZE THAT THEY COME TO CHASE THE IMPERIALISTS FROM CAMBODIA. IN REALITY, THERE ARE NO IMPERIALISTS OTHER THAN NVN/VC. THE KHMER REPUBLIC IS NOT THEIR COUNTRY. LOOK AROUND YOU. WHO GOVERNS IN THE AGGRESSORS' ZONE? IT IS NOT YOU, THE TRUE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY, WHO GOVERN. IT IS REALLY THE COMMUNIST NVN/VC AGGRESSORS. THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES LIKE CHIEFS AND DECIDE YOUR AFFAIRS ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS. IS THIS THE REGIME YOU WANT TO SEE IN OUR COUNTRY? DO YOU WANT THESE STRANGERS GOVERNING YOU? DO YOU ACCEPT SUCH FOREIGN AGGRESSION? KHMERS MUST CONTROL THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. RISE UP AND CHASE THE AGGRESSORS FROM OUR COUNTRY. DEFEND OUR LAND, OUR COUNTRY, AND OUR KHMER HUSBANDS, WIVES, AND CHILDREN.

C. K-49 LEAFLET (6" X 3") WITH TEXT ON ONE SIDE AND BLACK AND WHITE DRAWING ON THE REVERSE SHOWING A KHMER ATTACKING AN NVN/VC AGGRESSOR WITH A KNIFE. (BEGIN TEXT) DEAR BLOOD BROTHERS * WHO IS THE IMPERIALIST? WHO IS THE STRANGER IN YOUR VILLAGE? IT IS THE NVN/VC WHO ARE THE IMPERIALISTS. IT IS THE NVN/VC WHO HAVE TAKEN AWAY YOUR FOOD. IT IS THE NVN/VC WHO HAVE LIED TO YOU. IT IS THE NVN/VC WHO ARE THE STRANGERS AND WANT TO SWALLOW UP YOUR COUNTRY. IF YOU COLLABORATE WITH THEM, THIS SHOWS THAT YOU SURRENDER YOUR COUNTRY TO THEM. THESE NVN/VC TELL YOU THAT THEY COME TO AID YOU. WHY DO YOU NEED THEIR AID? BEFORE YOU HAVE NEVER NEEDED THEIR AID. DO NOT COLLABORATE WITH THEM. LET'S AID THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMY OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC TO DRIVE BACK THE NVN/VC FROM OUR COUNTRY.

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D. K-50 LEAFLET (6" X 3") TEXT ON ONE SIDE WITH A BLACK AND WHITE DRAWING ON THE REVERSE OF A PEASANT KNEELING AT A GRAVESITE WITH SOLDIERS GUARDING IN THE BACKGROUND. (BEGIN TEXT) DEAR COMPATRIOTS* SIHANOUK HAS AUTHORIZED THE NVN/VC AGGRESSORS IN OUR COUNTRY. SIHANOUK LLEETS HIMSELF BE DECEIVED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, SERVES THE INTERESTS OF STRANGERS. SIHANOUK HAS FLED THE

COUNTRY IN ORDER TO LOOK FOR REFUGE IN COMMUNIST CHINA
AND RENDERS HIMSELF AS AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE VIETNAMESE
COMMUNISTS. TODAY, THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT HAS THE SPIRIT
TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM THE NVN/VC DANGER. THE LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. DO NOT SUPPORT THE ENEMY.
AID YOU GOVERNMENT TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM OUR COUNTRY.
DO NOT FORGET THAT OUR COUNTRY WAS AT PEACE BEFORE THE
COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

3. K-51 RECRUITING POSTER. TEXT ONLY (BEGIN TEXT) ENLIST
AS A SOLDIER IN THE ARMY. ENLIST IN THE ARMY AND HAVE

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THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS: A-SINGLE SOLDIER: 5702 RIELS
PER MONTH. AN ADDITIONAL 1500 RIELS FOR SERVICE ON THE
COMBAT FRONT. AFTER 18 MONTHS OF SERVICE, YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO A FAMILY ALLOTMENT AS FOLLOWS: WIFE 372 RIELS,
1ST CHILD 209 RIELS, 2D CHILD 424 RIELS, 3D CHILD 645 RIELS,
4TH CHILD 872 RIELS, 5TH CHILD 1099 RIELS, FOR
EVERY CHILD MORE 200 RIELS PER CHILD, MATERNITY COSTS
300 RIELS. B-IF WOUNDED: 1. MORE THAN 85 PERCENT DISABLED,
RIGHTS TO INVALID'S INDEMNITY. 2. LESS THAN 85 PERCENT DIS-
ABLED, RIGHT TO ALWAYS SERVE IN THE ARMY IN THE INVALIDS SERVICE.
3. FREE TREATMENT IN ALL MILITARY HOSPITALS. C-IN CASE

OF DEATH: ON THE BATTLEFIELD: 1. THE FAMILY RECEIVED 12 MONTHS' SALARY. 2. CREMATION COSTS 2,000 RIELS. 3. RETIREMENT INDEMNITY FOR DEPENDENTS DEPENDING ON SENIORITY. BY SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT: 1. THE FAMILY HAS THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE EQUAL TO ONE MONTH'S SALARY. 2. CREMATION EXPENSES 1500 RIELS. 3. RETIREMENT INDEMNITY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS' SERVICE. 4. 6 PERCENT RETIREMENT INDEMNITY FOR SERVICE LESS THAN 10 YEARS (END TEXT).

F. K-52 RECRUITING POSTER. SAME TEXT AS K-51 WITH THE ADDITION OF MULTI-COLORED DRAWINGS SHOWING A SOLDIER
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POINTING TO THE TEXT AND TWO PICTURES BELOW TEXT SHOWING PEOPLE FLEEING FROM BURNING HUTS BEING SET AFIRE BY NVN/VC AGGRESSORS.

G. K-53 PLASTIC BAGS (12" X 18"). TEXT ONLY ON ONE SIDE AND TEXT WITH DRAWING ON REVERSE. (BEGIN TEXT) - SIDE WITH DRAWING) WE KHMERS LOVE THE REPUBLIC. (REVERSE SIDE) EACH CITIZEN MUST FULFILL HIS OBLIGATORY MILITARY SERVICE. SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS RE-UNITED AS A SINGLE FORCE TO DEFEND THE REPUBLIC (END TEXT).

4. THESE SEVEN NEW REQUESTS ARE PART OF THE CURRENT PSYCHOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN AND WARRANT OUR SUPPORT. REQUEST THEIR APPROVAL UNDER THE BIG SHOW PROGRAM IN THE QUANTITIES INDICATED AS FOLLOWS: LEAFLETS K-47, K-48, K-49, K-50 - 5,000,000 COPIES EACH. RECRUITING POSTERS K-51 AND K-52 - 500,000 COPIES EACH. K-53 PLASTIC BAGS - 1,000,000 COPIES. LEAFLETS K-47 THROUGH K-50 ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO BE COMBINED AS ONE MIX AND DROPPED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT IN GKR ZONES A THROUGH E IN THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES: K-47 - (40 PERCENT) K-48 (25 PERCENT), K-49 (10 PERCENT) AND K-50 (25 PERCENT). SAFE-CONDUCT LEAFLET K-47 SHOULD REPLACE LEAFLET K-5 IN RICE RIVER DROPS WHEN LATTER STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED. THE K-53 PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ISSUED TO SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES TO KEEP THEIR RICE AND OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS WATER-PROOF. FINALLY, THE K-51 AND K-52 RECRUITING POSTERS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ALONG WITH PREVIOUS RECRUITING MATERIALS K-35 THROUGH K-39.

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